

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 3, line 20 through Page 4, line 8:

In accordance with the present invention, ~~There~~ there is provided an infant support pad with a padded base layer adapted to extend along a substantial length of an infant's body and deformable support means including an outer padding member in surrounding relation to an inner bendable reinforcing member at one end of the layer ~~for shaping the layer to conform to~~ , the support member shaped to engage an infant's head and neck and terminating in a pair of downwardly projecting sides and convergent terminal ends. The support means is secured to the base layer and includes a bendable wire substantially centered within the padding. The padding and reinforcing member perform the dual functions of preventing lateral movement of an infant's head while providing a flexible but firm support.

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Snap connectors 37 and 39 are attached on the undersides near the distal ends 41 of the support member 31 in facing relation to complementary or potential mating connectors 43, 45, 47 and 49 which are attached to opposite sides of the base layer 13, as shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3. The connectors 37 and 39 may be fastened to mating connectors 43 and 49, as shown in Figure 3, forming a broad U-shaped opening, typically for a larger infant's head. The distal ends 41 are directed downwardly in this configuration,

forming a cushioned but firm head support for an infant. Alternatively, the connectors 37 and 39 may be fastened to the mating connectors 45 and 47 to cause the support member 31 to form a narrow U-shaped opening with the terminal ends 41 being directed downwardly and inwardly, as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The inner pair of connectors 45 and 47 is offset in a lengthwise or upward direction from the outer pair of connectors 43 and 49. When the snap connectors 37 and 39 are fastened to the inner mating connectors 45 and 47, the position of the connectors 45 and 47 forces the terminal ends 41 of the support member 31 to be directed downwardly and slightly inwardly. Typically, a premature or small infant requires additional head and neck support which is provided with the inwardly ~~directed~~ angled or convergent terminal ends 41 of Figure 1. The inwardly ~~directed~~ convergent terminal ends 41 provide added support to the neck of a small infant thereby preventing lateral movement of the head while also aiding in preventing the infant from slouching or sliding forward.